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## To Isolate Ladysmith

Boer Efforts Centre in That Idea and British Make Defensive Works.

Movement to Destroy Railway to Block Kimberley Relief Expedition.

Warships for Durban to Land Guns If Required—Afrikanders All Right.

## ANTI-BRITISH COALITION.

French Press Endeavors to Excite Continental Europe, but Without Success.

London, Nov. 3.—The rumors of a Continental anti-British coalition continue to occupy the French papers. Referring to the alleged Anglo-American understanding, said to be an outcome of the Spanish-American war, the Figaro says: "The Washington cabinet is convinced that had it not been for the resolute action of Great Britain the McKinley administration would have had to face a European coalition in Spain's behalf to deprive the United States of the fruits of victory. The English played so well on this string that at the present moment, if Europe did not remain in a position of strict neutrality, it would not be long before a United States fleet showed its flag on the eastern and southern coasts of Africa. This is the Kaiser's nightmare, and it will be used as an argument in favor of increasing the German navy. The English hope that the increase may be made with the view of the conclusion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany."

## Mafeking in Little Danger.

Boer Attempt at Shelling Ludicrous—Cronje Complains of the Dynamite Ruse.

Force for Relief of Kimberley With Main British Troops Diverted to Natal.

## From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The announcement that communications are passing between the Dominion and Imperial authorities with a view to Canada furnishing a second contingent for service in South Africa is eagerly discussed here. Judging from inquiries being received from all over the country there are hundreds of men ready and willing to be enlisted in the service of the Empire. Up to a late hour to-night no reply had been received from the home authorities, beyond the intimation that the communication of the Canadian government had been referred to the officials of the war office. The reply is anxiously awaited. In the meantime letters and telegrams containing offers of service are pouring in. Should a second contingent from Canada be accepted by the Imperial government, it is believed it will represent different arms of the service, instead of going simply as an infantry battalion, and that the permanent force will be largely represented. Artillery will go as well as infantry, but there is some doubt whether any cavalry will be taken, owing to the difficulty of transporting horses, and no trained horses could be secured in South Africa for unmounted cavalrymen sent from Canada. Some horses would be taken for the artillery, but they would not require anything like the accommodation which cavalry horses would necessitate. Officials of the militia department are resting today on their arms so to speak. They are waiting word from the war office, and until an affirmative reply is received from England nothing can be done. The work of equipping the second contingent would be far easier than the first, as the department has all its machinery practically perfect, and the storerooms are full. Should a second contingent go, it is likely St. John or Halifax would be the port of embarkation. It is significant that Tarte left the council meeting early this morning and went to have a conference with his friend, Bourassa, ex-M. P. Other ministers laugh at Tarte's no precedent idea. Unquestionably the Minister of Public Works is not the master of the administration he was a few months ago. Capt. C. M. Dobell of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and son of Minister Dobell, accompanied the Canadian contingent as special service officer. Capt. Dobell was stationed at Hongkong, and word had been sent to him notifying him to proceed at once to South Africa.

## Boer Losses THE HEAVIER.

Though Holding Position Their Killed and Wounded Exceeded British.

London, Nov. 3.—A belated despatch from the British camp at Ladysmith adds little information regarding Monday's fight, except an estimate of the Boer losses, which are now said to be 95 killed and 200 wounded, costly victims of artillery shells, which wrought such great havoc that it is said Gen. Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, has written a letter to Gen. White, the British commander, protesting against the use of lyddite. According to all accounts the presence at Ladysmith of the long range naval guns and the splendid shooting of the bluejackets have materially improved the position of the British.

## HAVE CREUSOT GUNS.

Boers Well Equipped from French Works and Have Had Two Months' Practice.

London, Nov. 4.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that the Transvaal and Free State governments before the war placed large orders with the gunmakers at Le Creusot, but that not all the weapons could be delivered owing to the suddenness with which hostilities began. "The guns the Boers are actually using are Creusots, 75 millimetre quick firing and 155 millimetre siege and garrison guns, all mounted on light carriages and adapted in every possible way for use over muddy roads. "They had two months' firing practice under competent Creusot agents. If they could have had another month's practice no European artillery could have withstood them."

Capt. H. F. Weeden, of the bark Marion Chilcott, and P. J. Pearson come down from Chemainus yesterday and are at the Victoria.

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## Under Arrest For Murder.

**John Sarga Who Confesses to  
Crime Now in the City  
Lock-Up.**

**Brought From Seattle Yesterday  
and Will Be Returned  
to Dawson.**

Lodged in the city police station, pending instructions from Ottawa as to what will be done with him, is a self-confessed murderer, John Sarga, who according to his own confession killed his partner, Lewis Ballos, on the 2nd of July, about two miles and a half from the mouth of Bonanza creek, Klondike. Sarga is a Greek about 30 years of age. He was brought here from Seattle yesterday, in charge of an officer whom Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police sent over for the purpose. The prisoner waived extradition, and when asked to come over to the Canadian side to stand his trial, did so without reluctance. Messrs. Langley & Martin are acting for the Dominion government in the case and it is expected that Sarga will be sent back to Dawson by the Dominion government to stand his trial.

Briefly the prisoner's story is this: Last spring he was working on a lay on a bench claim, No. 6 below discovery on Bonanza. After working a couple of months, Ballos, the murdered man, and Charles Levlston came along. Some sort of an agreement was entered into, and by this Ballos was to pay \$100 for an interest in the lay. Sarga and Ballos worked together for some time and no ill feeling came between the two until the latter was asked to fulfil his part of the contract. Ballos refused to pay the money, on the ground that the claim was not as represented to him. He agreed, however, to submit the matter to arbitration by the Greek and Dawson. Ballos promised to attend a meeting called to discuss the subject, but did not do so. Next morning he accused Sarga of talking about their business, and a fight occurred. Several fights followed this, but peace was eventually brought about, and the two one day proceeded up the river to cut wood. They arrived at the point below the Bonanza on the date mentioned. They were sitting about a fire in the evening, when Ballos again brought up the subject of the \$100. This led to another quarrel. Ballos drew a revolver, when Sarga, reaching out for a stick of wood, struck his partner over the eye. A scuffle ensued, with the result that Sarga secured the revolver, and as Ballos made his second onslaught on him fired six shots, which took effect. Sarga then covered the body with sand and made his escape down the Yukon on a raft. He arrived at Dawson next day and had intended making a confession to the police, but instead took passage on the Klondike for Cape Nome. Here he worked a time and then made a confession to an attorney, being later sent to Seattle. On arrival down the Sound, British Vice-Consul Bernard Pelly communicated with Superintendent Hussey, and as a result the prisoner is here.

The above is the story as Sarga puts it, but there is another side. "The Cape Nome police say that it was not until after a great deal of trouble that Sarga was induced to confess. He was arrested, too, they say, after instructions had been received from Dawson. There is also another story that Ballos had between \$500 and \$1,000 on his person on or about the time he was killed."

### ANOTHER SHIPPING MINE.

Duncan-Lardo District Entering the Ranks of British Columbia Producers.

Nelson, Nov. 3.—The Duncan-Lardo district will shortly add to the British Columbia shipping mines. The Chicora group, owned by the Gold Hills of Toronto, has completed all arrangements for shipping, and raveling will commence shortly to Housler lake, shipments being made from there to Duncan City. Cabins and trails are completed, winter supplies are getting in, and work will be diligently pushed.

ENGLISH PAPER-MAKERS  
Acquire Large Timber Tract in Canada, to Secure Supply of Pulp.  
Buffalo, Nov. 3.—The Niagara Falls correspondent of the Evening News, telegraphing to-day regarding the project for an immense paper mill backed by the Edward Lord Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., and others, says: "Among the actual steps that have already been taken by the syndicate is the acquiring of 3,000 square miles of timber land in Canada, also the right to the use of water representing 20,000 horse-power. The plant will be erected on the Canadian side of the river, in the immediate vicinity of Niagara Falls, Ont., and its construction and equipment will cost between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000."

Ground will be broken in the spring. Two thousand men will be employed when the mill is running full blast and the capacity will be 600 tons a day, including manila and book paper and bleached sulphide pulps for ruling and fine paper. It is understood that some of the machinery has already been ordered.

P. C. S. S. CO. HEADQUARTERS.  
Shortly to Be Transferred From San Francisco to Seattle.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The Call says that on January 1 San Francisco will cease to be the shipping and general business centre of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and all local interests of that concern will be moved to Seattle. The change is due to the fact that the Northern Railway Co., with headquarters in Seattle, has secured a controlling interest in the steamship company.

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Drill Hall Concert to-night.  
It is averred by a famous Chinese doctor that nervousness is kept out of the Chinese Empire by the use of soft-soled shoes. The hard soles worn by the Anglo-Saxon race are said to be the cause of their extreme nervous temperament.

### NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

More Peculiar People Invited—The Copyright Proposal—Canada in England.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—About 900 ex-soldiers of the Canadian militia who are entitled to service medals are residing in England. Instructions have been given that their medals may be engraved over there and presented through Lord Strathcona. The interior department is endeavoring to induce two more sets of peculiar people from the Caucasus to migrate to Canada.

The copyright delegation wants concurrent legislation in Canada with the Imperial parliament to permit British authors to sell or publish in the whole or portions of the Dominion, the same as with patent rights. It is likely the government will wait to see what shape the Imperial legislation takes.

### MOLSONS BANK ROBBERY.

Defendant's Counsel Makes Little Headway in Attacking the Detective's Testimony.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Davis, the Mitchell, Ont., detective, was under cross-examination nearly all day in the Molsons Bank robbery trial. Although there were many warm bouts between counsel and witness, his evidence in the main was unshaken. The chief object of the defence was to show that Davis is a man whose word is not to be believed under oath. Davis left the stand at 6 o'clock, and Dr. Blanchard was called and gave testimony regarding the sanity of young Gale, now under medical treatment in England. Gale was a clerk in the bank at the time of the robbery, and afterwards became insane.

H. W. White, who assisted Davis in finding the stolen money, was the last witness of the afternoon and briefly stated how he had gone to the spot indicated and found the missing money. It is not expected that the case will go to the jury before Monday.

### A FRENCH GRIEVANCE.

The Race Not Represented in Ontario Cabinet While Irish Have Two Offices.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—La Presse says that for the first time since confederation the Irish have two seats in the Ontario cabinet, while the French electors, who are double the number, have none.

### PARISIAN ILL WILL.

Municipal Council Declares for the Boers. Whose Bribery Fund is of Fat Proportions.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The municipal council to-day passed resolutions offering its entire sympathy to the Boers, "who are struggling for independence," expressing regret that the European powers had not intervened to prevent the conflict, and hoping that peace would be speedily secured.

London, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News asserts that since the war began the Boer secret service fund has increased to £1,000 monthly, and that pro-Boer journalists are bribed wholesale.

### AN EDITOR'S RETIREMENT.

New York, Nov. 3.—The Evening Post prints the following statement: "In response to numerous inquiries we regret to announce that Mr. E. L. Godwin has severed his active connection with the Evening Post. It was his intention to do so in any case on the 1st of January next, but the step has now been taken because of impaired health. He will continue to be an occasional editorial contributor."

### SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here to-day and is the guest of his son. He will speak at a mass meeting of Conservatives here on Tuesday night, proceeding afterwards to British Columbia to address meetings there.

### COL. WRIGHT'S MISSION.

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Col. Wright, of Ottawa, who is here after his season's trip to Omineca, will go to Victoria to interview the government regarding trails from Quesnelle to Stewart lake.

### A FAKE FROM HALIFAX.

Halifax, Nov. 3.—The story published in New York yesterday stating that an attempt was made to blow up Admiral Sir Bedford's flagship Crescent of the British North American squadron is absolutely without foundation.

### LABOR IN WARD POLITICS.

London, Ont., Nov. 3.—Labor men of this district have nominated a municipal ticket and published a platform.

### NOMINATED IN LINCOLN.

St. Catharines, Nov. 3.—The Conservatives of Lincoln and Niagara have nominated T. A. Lancaster.

### SAMOAN NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Nov. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says he hears on reliable authority that the negotiations regarding Samoa are proceeding favorably, and may be concluded any day.

### A BISHOP'S DEATH.

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 3.—The Rev. Bishop Louis Desjardins, of the diocese of Burlington (Catholic), died to-night.

### IN COMMAND AT KIMBERLEY.

The British officer in command at Kimberley is Lieut. Col. Robert G. Kock, of the first battalion of the North Lancashire Regiment. He has seen a great deal of active service. Born in 1834, he had not long entered the service when he took part in the Perak expedition, for which he received the medal and clasp. During 1881-85 he was again in active service with the Nile expedition, for which he was decorated with the medal and clasp, the bronze star and the brevet rank of Major. In the Suakin campaign of 1888 he was mentioned in despatches, and the Khedive conferred upon him the fourth class of the Medjidieh. He has recently been with his regiment in Ceylon.

Band Concert.—The usual weekly band concert will be held at the Drill hall this evening.

## Outdoor Sports For the Day.

**Navy and Victoria to Meet in  
the Second Rugby  
Match.**

**Association Matches at Esqui-  
malt and Beacon Hill—  
Hunt Club Run.**

At Caledonia park this afternoon the Navy Rugby footballers are again going to try conclusions with the Victoria fifteen. As each team has been considerably strengthened a good game is anticipated. Victoria will be represented by the following: Full back, H. A. Goward; three-quarters, K. Schofield, J. M. Miller, H. Gillespie and H. F. Martin; half backs, A. T. Goward (captain) and A. Gillespie; forwards, J. H. Austin, G. C. Johnston, J. D. Pemberton, W. R. Atkins, H. Pooley, W. Lorimer, C. McNeill and W. A. Lobb. Kick-off at 3 o'clock sharp.

### THE TURF.

The Victoria Hunt Club will hold their second run of the season this afternoon, meeting for the purpose at the Work Point Barracks at 2:30.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

This afternoon a game will be played between the Victoria and the Virago eleven at the Canteen field, Esquimalt, the kick-off being at half past two sharp, the game to be played rain or shine. The Victoria team is as follows: Goal, F. Jones; backs, W. York and B. Schweigens; half backs, A. Rutherford, A. Johnston and W. McKewen; forwards, H. Shandley, W. N. Winsby, C. L. Campbell, J. Noot and L. York. All members of the team should take the Esquimalt car at the corner of Yates and Government streets at 2:10.

### Special Victoria Meeting.

There will be an important special meeting of the Victoria Association Football Club on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at No. 32 Langley street. The object of the meeting is to consider entering for the senior and intermediate cups and to make general plans for the season. All members and all intending to join are requested to attend.

### Maple Leaf's v. South Park.

A game has been arranged between the Maple Leaf and South Park junior teams to be played at Beacon hill this afternoon, commencing at half past 1 sharp. The Maple Leaf team is as follows: Goal, H. Dwyer; backs, N. Gowen and T. Linscombe; half backs, J. Belyea (captain), W. Williford and S. Winsby; forwards, T. Peden, H. Stewart, J. Dakers, C. Bishop and C. Cousins. At the Maple Leafs are to play the Junior Columbias next Saturday in the third game for the junior cup every member should attend at Beacon hill this afternoon on time.

### SCHOOL GIRLS' NERVES.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering from evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Sarsaparilla. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building-up process which is taking place in the body.

### THE COHOE PACK.

Approximate Estimate of Result of Season's Operations on the Fraser River.  
From New Westminster Columbian.

From various causes, the number of canneries engaged in packing cohoes this season is not large, nor have any of the individual packs come up to that of some previous years. One cannery, at least, has made an experiment and put up 2,500 cases of "dog salmon," in addition to its pack of cohoes. These, no doubt, will sell well in certain markets. A considerable quantity of salmon have also been salted, chiefly by Japanese, who ship it to Japan, where there is a good market for it. There has also been quite a lot of cohoes frozen, at one or the other of the local fish freezing establishments, and these will subsequently be shipped East by rail, or to Australia by steamer, and placed on the market, just when fresh fish is in demand.

The Fraser river coho pack this year will be, roughly speaking, 35,000 cases, considerably more than at one time was expected. Though, as usual, there is some difficulty in getting at the figures for the respective canneries, the following figures are approximately correct:

Cannery	Cases.
Currie & McWilliams	7,500
Deke	5,500
Fickey (North Arm)	5,500
Malcolm & Windsor	4,000
St. Munro	3,000
Clonah	2,500
Beutillier & Co.	2,000
Hume & Co.	1,700
Industrial	1,100
Reaver	100
Total	32,800

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### A PROPHETIC EPIGRAPH.

On Tombstone Erected Over a British Flag by Englishmen in Pretoria in 1881.

On August 3, 1881, at 3 p.m., six hundred men marched through the streets of Pretoria in sad and solemn procession, as do those who are about to perform the last office of some dear friend, snatched away from their midst by death. There were all the trappings of war: there the sable hearse draped in its funeral canopy; there the coffin, there the open grave, and at its head stood ready prepared the slab with epitaph inscribed, so that all might know for whom the final ceremony was being performed. The procession halted, the horse was tenderly and reverently relieved of its burden, and the coffin stood on the threshold of the yawning ditch. The entire multitude turned forward to scan the epitaph, and with strained and tear-dimmed eyes they read:

In Loving Memory  
of the  
British Flag in the Transvaal,  
Who Departed This Life  
On the 2nd August, 1881,  
In Her Fifth Year.

"In Other Climes None Knew Thee  
But to Love Thee."

RESURGAM.

### SAM HUGHES' OFFENCE.

Took Liberties With Major-General Because He Was Member of Parliament.

The Ottawa Journal has this account of Col. Hughes' trouble: "All the officers of the contingent were selected yesterday afternoon, a meeting for this purpose being held in the office of the minister of militia. There were present, besides Dr. Borden, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. James Sutherland and Gen. Hutton, Parl. Sec. for the Interior, Hon. Sydney Fisher, who returned from his western trip was in attendance.

"A good portion of the meeting was taken up in discussing the case of Lt. Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., who was the first to inaugurate the movement for sending a contingent to the Transvaal, and was naturally expected to have a place on the contingent. The supposition was he would be one of the majors. There was never any doubt in ministerial circles but that Col. Hughes was going and a position was reserved for him, but what transpired at yesterday's meeting must upset this arrangement.

"It will be remembered that Lt. Col. Hughes started recruiting on his own account for volunteers to go to the Transvaal. General Hutton took him to task for this, pointing out that it was against the regulations. Some correspondence took place between the general and Col. Hughes, and the former has taken exception to certain statements made by Lt. Col. Hughes. It is suspected that Lt. Col. Hughes took the view that as a member of parliament he could legitimately take the course he did, even though not in accord with military regulations. The fact that Lt. Col. Hughes has since explained these and expressed a willingness to take anything to which exception was had by his commanding officer, does not appear to have made matters much better, and the report is current in military circles to-day that instead of Col. Hughes going to the Transvaal the general has recommended that he be retired from the command of his regiment, the 45th Battalion."

### TWO YULES.

"Major Yule," who informed the war office of the battle at Glencoe, and upon whom the command devolved after Gen. Symons was wounded, is claimed as a Canadian by the Montreal Witness, which says he is a son of the late John Yule, seigneur of Chambly. This is a mistake. The Canadian Major Yule referred to is another officer, who at present is deputy adjutant at Bermuda. The "Major Yule" of the Glencoe fight is not a major, but a colonel and local major-general is an officer with an extended record of fighting in India and Afghanistan.—Ottawa Journal.

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WANTED—A horse, about 16 hands, 6 years old, and up to weight; must be a good jumper, quiet in harness, and sound. Also, a buggy in good order. Apply May, Moir, The Barracks.

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**THE WAR.**

Yesterday was almost barren of news from South Africa. Considerable uneasiness was felt as to the safety of the bridge at Colenso, and although it was partially dispelled by despatches received during the day, the question remained open. This morning's despatches show that the telephone line is open and therefore the bridge must be safe. Colenso is sixteen miles from Ladysmith, and unless the Boers manage to surround that town Gen. White ought to be able to protect the bridge, especially as an armored train is said to be operating on the line between Pietermaritzburg and Colenso.

A dispatch says that about 4,000 Boers have gathered at Bethulie Bridge. If Colenso readers will refer to the map that has been printed in this paper and look along the bottom line they will find Burghersdorp. From this point a railway line will be seen extending northwest to Spruitfontein and midway between the two places the railway crosses the Orange river by the Bethulie bridge. The railway comes up from the coast at East London, and it has a connection with the line from Port Elizabeth, which in its turn connects with the line from the Cape. The object of the massing of a Boer force here is to prevent the entry of British troops into the Orange Free State from the south.

Gen. Joubert is said to have protested against the use of lyddite shells. A lyddite shell is a terrible projectile. A writer in one of the United States papers described it as something that could demolish a whole township. The use of shells of great explosive power is allowable by the rules of warfare, and it would be absurd to expect an army to give up the use of a projectile because its adversary had nothing as effective. Probably Gen. Joubert finds it difficult to get his men to run the risk of being demolished in companies by the British shells. He did not hesitate to compel the British force to surrender the other day when they had no ammunition left. He did not tell them to send for more cartridges.

Up to last evening no word had been received of the arrival of reinforcements at the Cape. This is not surprising, because Gen. Buller was sent south with all possible speed, and the transports would necessarily take longer than the mail steamer under any circumstances. The statement is made that a relieving column is being assembled at De Aar Junction to be sent to Kimberley. This may indicate that some of the troops have already reached their destination, or it may only be that the troops already in Cape Colony are being got in readiness to be sent to the front as soon as the others arrive.

**A SECOND REGIMENT.**

The Canadian government has cabled an offer of a second regiment. This indicates that Lord Minto spoke at Montreal with the full approval in advance of his cabinet ministers. It also indicates that the government is acting in response to popular opinion. The latter is what we want. The emergency is entirely unexpected and there is no precedent for it. The government cannot turn up the records and see what has been done under similar circumstances. As Lord Minto said, the first regiment went forward because the people insisted that it should go; so also the offer of the second regiment is made because the people demand it. We frankly confess to very hearty approval of the

policy of giving effect to the popular will, no matter what lack of precedent there may be or what technical objections may stand in the way.

The money expended in connection with these contributions to Imperial defence must, we assume, be drawn out of the treasury in the special warrant of the Governor-General, seeing that no vote is available for such a purpose. Parliament will have to pass an indemnifying act. That it will be passed without a dissenting voice is certain. Some members may think it desirable to enter a formal protest so as to prevent any one from saying hereafter that the rule governing the use of public moneys has not become a dead letter; but we do not think there will be a man to stand up and be counted as voting against the indemnification of the government. We speak of this because Lord Minto before assenting to the issue of a special warrant would feel called upon to ascertain if such an expenditure was in accord with the will of the people. It undoubtedly is, and the people if necessary will undoubtedly do very much more.

**THE PORT ANGELES FERRY.**

The first conference between the city council and the representatives of the Port Angeles Eastern railway touching the proposed ferry seems to have been satisfactory to both parties and good reasons exist for thinking that in the end a conclusion will be reached upon which the citizens can be asked to express their views. The council is desirous of securing a ferry service, and the only difference of opinion seems to be upon details. There ought to be no great difficulty about arranging these satisfactorily, for the aldermen will undoubtedly realize that they are only in an intermediary position and that the final decision rests with the ratepayers. A legal question has arisen as to the validity of a by-law varying essentially from that petitioned for. Mr. Bradburn, city solicitor, thinks that any defect of this kind would be cured by the vote of the ratepayers and if there is any doubt about that it would be easy enough to get a new petition signed. Such questions as these are easily met, when once an agreement has been reached between the promoters and the council. On the whole the delay has been good, because it has enabled the public to investigate the subject.

**PUBLIC APATHY.**

A correspondent points out that the people of Victoria showed very little interest in the first visit of President Shafter to the C. P. R. This is unfortunately very true. The head of Canada's great railway system was allowed to come and go with about as little attention being shown him as could well be the case. Yet surely Victoria has much to hope for from the friendly interest of the head of the great transcontinental railway. We do not suppose that Mr. Shafter will allow the interests of his road to suffer because of anything like a personal slight to himself. He is built on broader lines than that. But he is only human like the rest of us, and if he does not especially devote his attention to the needs of our city, and give his greatest consideration to other points, which display a desire to have his co-operation and express some wish to have his views on transportation problems, he will only be acting as ninety-nine people out of a hundred would.

**GIVE THEM A RECEPTION.**

By all means let the Fifth Regiment band meet the Queen at the wharf tomorrow and give the Washington volunteers a welcome. The boys have come home from hard service. They have not been engaged in fighting a foe with whom our Empire is on friendly terms, but in suppressing an insurrection against the lawful authority of their country. And any way they are a lot of brave fellows, who did as our boys are doing—offered their lives to their country. They are our neighbors, too. Let us give them a good neighborly reception and send them on their way feeling that Britons can respect valor and honor patriotism under any flag.

**ITALIANS IN SLOCAN.**

We do not like to hear about Italian miners being imported to work in the Slocan, although we have long foreseen that something of the kind was certain to occur. The effect of demagoguism among the workingmen in the United States was to produce such a condition of things that the dregs of Europe were brought in to labor in many of the mines and in other industries, and we are not surprised that similar causes are likely to produce similar results in British Columbia. An attempt has been made to arouse sympathy for the miners by representing that the trouble which has arisen and the ill-feeling that is kept alive is due to the natural protest of a British people against oppression; but if the Spokesman-Review is rightly informed the greater part of the trouble, if not all of it, is due to agitators from the Coeur d'Alene, who found their own country too hot for them because of their wanton violation of law. We reprint to-day the resolutions adopted by the Silverton Miners' Union last June. They are reproduced to show the spirit which has animated the agitators and has been fostered by demagogues who have found themselves driven out of their own country, and with Italians coming to work in our mines, the outlook is far from pleasing. And to think that less

than a year ago there was not a murmur of discontent in the whole of Kootenay.

While these things are transpiring in the interior, what is the provincial government doing to meet any serious difficulty that may arise? We regret to say that the answer must be: "Nothing." The efficiency of the police force has been reduced. We do not say that it was reduced for the express purpose of giving free scope to agitators, because we do not think so. The reduction was doubtless due to a desire on the part of the government to pose as champions of economy. They had declared their predecessors extravagant, and when they got into office themselves they looked around to find a chance to save a few dollars. The provincial police afforded the chance. This efficient body of men had preserved order so well throughout the mining regions that the new government imagined it would be possible to dispense with a portion of the expense which was absolutely necessary if the force was to be at all times ready for its work. One result has already been seen in the increase of crime as shown by the work done at the assizes this year. Those on the spot, who are in a position to judge say that the police will hardly be able to cope with difficulties if any arise between miners now in the Slocan and those who may come in to take their places. If this is destruction of property. We do not wish unnecessarily to create alarm, but it is impossible not to see that there may be danger ahead.

Mr. Marchant says he is proud of the indignation which he has aroused. Well, he has a great deal to be proud of.

The city school trustees acted with commendable promptness upon the Colonist's suggestion in regard to Sir William Macdonald's noble offer.

The United States coast steamer Patterson came within an ace of being sunk by the ferry boat in Seattle harbor the other day. This would have been an ignominious ending for the ship, but not quite so ridiculous as that which befel a

**THE ALASKAN GIVE-AWAY.**

From the Ottawa Journal.  
As was likely, the agreement by Canada just made by Sir Louis Davies to a temporary boundary line between the Yukon territory and Alaska is being interpreted in many quarters in the United States as practically a permanent settlement. This interpretation, accompanied by the reflection (which is accurate enough) that the United States gets all it wants, gives considerable satisfaction across the line. The staid and reputable New York Journal of Commerce says:  
"The text of the 'modus vivendi' strengthens the impression given by the original announcement of its terms, that it is designed to be permanent, that it concedes substantially the whole of the United States' claim, and that the form in which the agreement between the United States and Great Britain is expressed is simply designed to 'save the face' of Canada, to use a Chinese phrase."  
After describing the nature of the arrangement, by which Canada agrees to a temporary boundary twenty-two miles inland from the head of navigation on Lynn Canal, the Journal of Commerce adds:  
"The agreement is temporary; it is 'without prejudice to the claims of either party in the permanent adjustment of the international boundary'; but the line is to be marked with posts, stakes, or other indications, and we do not see how the temporary agreement can be disturbed until both parties can agree on some plan for determining a permanent boundary. It will be a long time before the United States will assent to the re-opening of the matter, and we do not believe that the Laurier government has any idea that it is ever to be re-opened."  
Similar ideas are uttered by many American papers. The words of the Journal of Commerce are selected because of that paper being one of high standing, supposed to be representative of the ideas of the intelligent and responsible American business community. Washington despatches in general take much the same view.  
Can it be considered creditable to the United States or to American honor that such should seem to be the general view? Declining to arbitrate on usual international terms, the United States holds out against settlement of the boundary trouble until the inconveniences multiply and dangers threaten from friction in the debatable territory. When Canada, to ease the strain, agrees to a temporary arrangement to her own disadvantage, with the stipulation that it is only pending a negotiation for a just, permanent settlement, the cry is triumphantly raised in the States that now they have got Canada where they want her and will let her sizzle.  
It is a warning, one of many warnings

the fisheries question, the Behring Sea question, and other matters which were proposed to be settled. So long as the boundary question remained unsettled the government would not go on with the other matters."

**A SWINBURNE POEM.**  
The Transvaal, Oct. 9, 1899.  
Patience, long sick to death, is dead. Too long  
Have sloth and doubt and treason bidden us be  
What Cromwell's England was not, when the sea  
To him bore witness given of Blake how strong  
She stood, a commonwealth that brooked no wrong  
From foes less vile than wolves eat free—  
Whose war is waged where none may fight or flee—  
With women and with weanlings. Speech and song  
Lack utterance now for loathing. Scarce we hear  
Foul tongues that blacken God's dishonor  
With prayers turned curses and with praise found shame  
Defy the truth whose witness now draws near  
To scourge these dogs, agape with jaws afoam,  
Down out of life. Strike, England, and strike home.  
—Algernon Charles Swinburne, in London Times.

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[By Mr. Napier Deane.]

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Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
5:30 a.m.	9.4 feet.	6:30 a.m.	9.4 feet.
9:30 a.m.	7.6 feet.	10:30 a.m.	7.3 feet.
3:00 p.m.	9.2 feet.	8:30 p.m.	9.0 feet.
10:00 p.m.	9.5 feet.	11:30 p.m.	9.2 feet.

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County Court.—The first of the two November sittings of the county court lasted but a day, the cases being of a very trivial nature.

Y.W.C.A.—The weekly prayer meetings at the Y.W.C.A. rooms will be commenced this afternoon at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. All members and friends of the association are invited to be present.

An Indian Arrested.—J. W. McKay, of the Indian department, yesterday swore out an information against Billy, a Nilitan Indian, of Clatsop, whom he accuses of assaulting a woman, the wife of Billy Gibbs, another member of the same tribe, on October 20.

Popular Concert.—Tonight in Temperance hall the first of the series of Saturday evening concerts to be given during the winter will take place. A very fine programme has been arranged, including the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Underhill, the well and favorably known elocutionist; Miss Grace Kimz; Mrs. Beveridge and the Misses Kettle; Messrs. F. Dresser, A. Huxtable, H. Fitch and J. C. Brown. It is to be hoped these affairs will be largely patronized by the general public. They are deserving of a liberal support from all lovers of good clean entertainment. The programmes are judiciously varied, so that all can enjoy themselves, and the admission fee is a mere bagatelle.

Japanese Celebrate.—The flags of Japan were greatly in evidence yesterday in the sections of the city where the "little brown men of the East" have their homes and places of business, it being the birth anniversary of the Emperor of Mikado Land, Mutsuhito. The Japanese stores were all closed, the laborer took a holiday, and there was general rejoicing, ending with a banquet in the Japanese association rooms, corner of Pandora and Government streets, in the evening. The hall was gaily decorated and over the doorway was an arch of greenery, lanterns and flags. Mutsuhito ascended the throne fifteen years ago, he being at that time but 16 years of age. He is the 121st Emperor of a direct line from the first ruler of Japan.

Is Cider Intoxicating?—The question as to whether a certain brand of cider, alleged to have been supplied to Indians by W. C. Townsend, of the Store street, comes within the meaning of the word intoxicant as used in the Indian act, was before the police magistrate again yesterday. Mr. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, said the sample he tested contained 45 per cent. of alcohol, while Mr. Hall, of the Chemical works, found 55 per cent. in the sample he tested. The witnesses were cross-examined by Mr. Frank Higgins, and the audience was treated to arguments on chemistry, honey-combed with a few lively sallies between magistrate and counsel as to the proper way of cross-examining witnesses. The case was finally adjourned for a week. The only other offender was a drunk, who paid a fine of \$5.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society was held last evening at the society's hall. A large number of members were present and great enthusiasm was manifested. After the routine monthly business was transacted, the society proceeded with the election of officers, resulting as follows: President, H. Dallas Holmeken, Q. C. M. P. (re-elected); first vice-president, E. C. Smith (re-elected); second vice-president, W. A. Robertson; secretary, Thomas Russell (re-elected); treasurer, R. Mitchell; chaplains, Rev. Leslie Clay and Rev. Dr. Campbell; physician, Dr. R. L. Fraser; bard, James Deans (re-elected); directors, Messrs. P. R. Rihet, J. Earsman, John Robertson, A. Tolmie, Hon. Senator Templeman, James Deans, and Capt. John Irving, M. P. The society has been very successful in its efforts to raise money for the St. Andrew's Day, November 30, instant, and as usual it will be the event of the season. His Excellency Lord Minto, Governor-General, patron of the society, is expected to be present. Mr. Scobie, an influential member of the Caledonian Society of San Francisco, attended the meeting, and will possibly remain over for the dinner.

MAY NOW PRACTICE.

Sixteen Doctors Pass the Examination of the British Columbia Medical Council.

Sixteen of the candidates who offered themselves at the annual examination of the British Columbia Medical Council succeeded in passing and have been ordered to be registered as medical practitioners for the province. They are: Doctors W. A. Burnett, H. McKenzie, C. S. Conklin, N. E. Drier, R. Elliot, C. P. Higgins, P. A. McLennan, W. C. McKelvie, B. R. Northrop, F. J. Nicholson, D. G. Perry, W. D. Rose, A. A. Ross, T. J. Slack, P. D. Vankleek, H. A. Wilson.

Included in the list it will be noticed are two native sons of Victoria, Dr. C. P. Higgins, son of Mr. D. W. Higgins, and Dr. F. J. Nicholson, son of Mr. Thomas Nicholson. Both are graduates of McGill. Dr. Nicholson also took his degree as Bachelor of Arts at the Lehigh University, Pennsylvania. At both McGill and Stanford he carried off high honors.

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## The Claims Of Victoria.

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Telegram Sent to the Promoter by Superintendent Eaton Yesterday Afternoon.

Victoria has made a bid for the school of manual training which Sir William C. Macdonald of Montreal has offered to establish and maintain at some place in British Columbia. Acting on the suggestion made in the Colonist yesterday morning the members of the school board had a conference and as a result the following telegram was despatched:

Victoria, 3rd November, 1890.

Sir Wm. C. Macdonald, Montreal. The school board and leading citizens cordially appreciate your munificent offer to establish a manual training school in British Columbia, and earnestly hope its location will be the provincial capital, Victoria, where the educative influence of the school would be greatest. Letter following.

(Signed) FRANK H. EATON, Superintendent City Schools.

Sir Wm. Macdonald's scheme was outlined in a Colonist special from Ottawa yesterday. He offers to equip a school in each province and maintain them for three years.

HENDRICKS TO-NIGHT.

His First Appearance Here in His New Play, "A Yennine Gentleman."

Mr. Ben Hendricks, who will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night in his new play, "A Yennine Gentleman," by special arrangement with Mr. Jacob Litt, has within the short space of five years won an enviable place among the few really legitimate comedians now on the American stage. In the character of the so-called Anglo-American Swede, Mr. Hendricks has been credited with making a distinct and valuable addition to the literature of the stage. In this new play, "A Yennine Gentleman," Mr. Hendricks has made use of material which he gathered while on a visit to Sweden a year or two ago. The story begins on board an ocean liner in the harbor of Southampton, and it is during the voyage to this country that most of the characters are introduced to the audience. Sven Hanson is a young Swede who has been educated as a mining expert, and is on his way to America to accept a situation with one of the great mining corporations in the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho. His adventures while en route and during the excitement attendant upon the great miners' strike of three years ago form the basis of the story. There is a strong love interest and a series of humorous situations. Mr. Hendricks' portrayal of the Swede is tuned in a heroic key, and it is a higher order of comedy than was seen in his previous efforts. The play offers many opportunities for scenic display which manager Arthur C. Aston has taken advantage of. A beautiful view of the Isle of Wight, with the harbor of Southampton in the foreground, is shown. Another pretty picture is New York harbor near Ellis island. Scenic scenes in the Coeur d'Alene mountains, showing the mining camps, the stamp mills, and giving an idea of the stirring and busy life of the miners are also shown. Indeed "A Yennine Gentleman" is a very costly and elaborate scenic production. Mr. Hendricks will appear in the leading role and will be supported by the strongest company that has ever surrounded him.

"A Milk White Flag." Hoyt's merry satire on the militia, is this season revised and improved, and with an excellent company employed in its production. From the rise of the curtain to the final there is not a dull moment in the play. The play is a witty dialogue, amusing situations, pleasing specialties and charming dances, weaved together by a clever bit of stage management into a continual pleasure-provoking entertainment, keeps the audience in good humor throughout. "A Milk White Flag" was not aimed to teach a moral, and while it has a well-defined plot and tells a connected story, still that plot is never allowed to stand in the way of the fun-making proclivities of its interpreters. With its brass band, pretty vivandieres, its shapely choruses and gaily uniformed military officers who never fight, and catchily music, it furnishes a merry combination that is death to the blues. The company is about fifty strong, and the musical programme is fully up to the standard of a comic opera. The songs are new and catchy, and away from any hitherto presented with the piece. No small part of the success of the production is due to the magnificent manner in which the piece is staged. "A Milk White Flag" comes to the Victoria theatre Monday night.

Pressing the Claim.—It is said that the United States government are about to take steps to push the claim of R. E. L. Brown, of this city, against the Transvaal government. Mr. Brown got a judgment against the Transvaal which they refused to pay. The particulars were published in the Colonist when Mr. Brown memorialized the secretary of state.

Victoria v. Navy at Caledonia Park this afternoon. Admission 25 cents.

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MR. TURNER HOME.

Returns From Several Months' Sojourn in the Metropolis of the World.

Mr. J. H. Turner, accompanied by Mrs. Turner, reached home last evening from London, where the ex-Premier has been since the close of the last session of the legislature. Although the intervening months have been very busy ones for Mr. Turner, he appears considerably improved in health, and despite a long, hurried and tiresome trip, he was as bright and cheerful as ever when he stepped from the Islander to be greeted by a party of friends. A representative of the Colonist called on him last evening. The present season, he said, had been a very busy one throughout Great Britain in all lines of trade, and it was difficult to have anything done. There was in consequence a great deal of money seeking investment. No doubt more of this would have come to British Columbia than did were it not for the legislation of the last session, particularly the alien and eight-hour laws, London capitalists considering them at least unimportant. British Columbia, they considered could ill afford to put a check on her development at the present time. The legislation had a bad effect on British Columbia investments, the repudiative policy of the government doing a great deal of harm. For example, the cancelling of a land grant for a line of railway from Kamloops into the Cariboo country had been taken up by a committee of the board of trade, and he heard that they had addressed the government in respect to it. Such things as these were bound to injure the credit of a country. The issue of inscribed stock, too, was not well received by the public, which an injuriously affected everything relating to the province. In London the excitement over the war was at fever heat. The feeling during the negotiations was that everything possible should be done to preserve peace, and it was this that prevented the government from sending troops earlier. As soon as Kruger broke off the negotiations, however, with his ultimatum, the people were for war, and are now almost unanimously in favor of carrying it out to the utmost.

Mr. Turner just missed the British Columbia volunteers at Montreal, they having passed through shortly before he arrived. This was a matter of great regret to him, as he would have liked to have met the men from British Columbia. In Montreal and all along the line the greatest enthusiasm prevailed over the Canadian contingent, but Mr. Turner felt that none of the provinces or colonies had done as well as British Columbia, when the populations were compared. The province he felt had done nobly.

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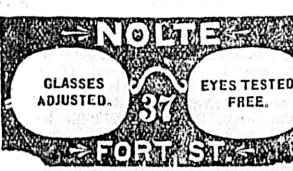
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Reduced Rates to the East.—Over the Northern Pacific Railroad, effective September 12; the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$40; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Rugby match at Caledonia Park this afternoon; admission 25 cents; men in uniform free.

Reported Change.—It is stated that there is about to be a change in the proprietorship of the Hotel Dallas, Mrs. Walt, of the Vernon hotel, succeeding Mr. William Jensen, who built the Dallas.

Telegraph Censor.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. has issued the following notice: "All messages passing over the Aden-Zanzibar cable are subject to censorship. There is no traffic to or from Transvaal except for consular telegrams, which are allowed to pass via Capetown or Delagoa Bay."

Wrong Stamps.—A number of Victorians have been in the habit of giving the pursers of north-bound steamers letters to post at Skagway, hoping in that way to secure quicker despatch to Dawson and points on the Yukon. Some of them have made the mistake of putting Canadian stamps on the letters, and as Skagway has not yet been ceded to Canada, the American postmaster at that point simply throws the letters to one side.

If cleanliness is next to godliness, a thorough bath is practical goodness. See our window for bath requisites, just arrived—Sponges, Loofahs, Bath Mitts, Bath Brushes and Turkish Towels. F. W. Pawcett & Co., 49 Government St.

Transporting Troops.—Writing from Southampton on October 17, to his father Senator Macdonald of this city, Lieut. Macdonald, R.N., late of H.M.S. Warspite, says: "We are and will be very busy this week. To-day I have inspected six transports, which means going into every detail of messing, berthing, storage of arms and ammunition, wash-houses, hospital, fire stations and collision stations. All this teaches me a good deal. On Saturday Gen. Buller and staff sailed. They were in plain clothes, which spoiled the effect. Thousands of low him off most enthusiastically. The demonstration here here are wonderful. At theatres the slightest allusion to war the entire audience cheers and sings 'God Save the Queen,' and 'Rule Britannia.' On the 20th we embark at the rate of 9,000 a day until the first army corps is gone. The cavalry

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## ANARCHY IN SLOCAN.

Alien Agitators Threaten Assassination and Dynamite in Name of Working Miners.

The following article from the Kaslo Kootenai of June 22, 1899, is reproduced as timely in view of the indications of trouble in the Slocan, following the appearance of Italian laborers to reopen the mines long closed through the action of the union in withdrawing its members on failure to continue ten hours' pay for the eight hours' work to which the British Columbia legislature had limited them:

## SILVERTON MINERS' UNION RESOLUTIONS.

Below we publish the resolutions passed by the Silverton Miners' Union, held on June 10, and which we have no doubt will arouse the members of the miners' union. It would seem that at least some of the statements made are not necessarily called for, and we do not believe that the miners as a whole in the Slocan personally endorse all that is put in these resolutions. We sympathize with the miners heartily, as also with the mine owners, in the action that the legislature has placed upon them in passing a law that takes from both the right of arranging the hours of labor. Under the old system everything worked harmoniously, but now that the government has interfered to equalize for capital and labor to adjust matters, and it would seem better for both sides to settle their differences in the same amicable and businesslike manner as they have heretofore.

We agree with the statement made to us by President Stockholm, of the Slocan Miners' Union, that he thought it good judgment for organized bodies to keep their movements and resolutions to themselves, as it causes agitation which in no way helps the cause.

The resolutions passed are as follows: Whereas, the wonderful advance of invention has increased and is increasing the productivity of labor to that point where laborers are being rapidly displaced by machinery and larger numbers are thus yearly forced to idleness and competition for places to work, thereby bringing about a condition that tends to the reduction of wages;

And, Whereas, if the wage system and the system of private ownership should continue along with the advance of invention, it is plain to be seen that the condition of wage workers must grow rapidly worse, unless arbitrarily altered.

Therefore, we favor such political action as shall so soon as possible abolish said systems and substitute therefor a system based on the rights and duties of men.

Resolved, That while struggling for the co-operative commonwealth and the establishment of justice and equality among men, we favor, for temporary relief, the reduction of the hours of labor as our best defensive weapon.

And, Whereas, the British Columbia parliament at its last session enacted a law creating an eight-hour working day for underground miners, which law, it is asserted by the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association of British Columbia, and others, was unsound and undesired by us;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Silverton Miners' Union No. 71, W. F. M., that the contrary is true; that we favor the law and its enforcement, and that we shall seek such further reduction of hours as shall make a demand for the daily labor of every man willing to work, and as shall, by creating such increased demand for labor, have a tendency to increase wages.

And, Resolved, that we will support with our votes the government enactment and enforcing this law and such other laws as tend to restore to labor its just reward.

Resolved, That it is an improvement of conditions that we are seeking; that we do not feel called upon to maintain that as much work can be done in a few as in many hours, or that it is right for us to continue doing as much work as heretofore in order that we may justly demand the same pay. We assert that we have done too much work for the money; that we were not getting ten hours' pay for ten hours' work; and we deny that we are asking "ten hours' pay for eight hours' work."

And, Whereas, it is wise for us to vigorously use every resource at our command in order to speedily effect the ends we are seeking.

Resolved, That those who oppose us are our enemies; that we will not "turn the other cheek"; that we believe that retaliation is right.

And, Therefore, be it resolved that we denounce as unworthy of our patronage such papers as the Spokesman-Review of Spokane; the Miner, of Nelson; the Record, of Vancouver, and all others that, like them, delight in special sophistical and parasitical pleading for those who despoil us and support them from a small portion of the spoils.

And, to the business man, the merchants and hotel men; to the professional men; the lawyers, doctors and preachers, all of whom, at periods of intense struggles between employer and employee, usually affiliate with the former and deplore the agitation that discourages investment—to you we have this to say:

We know that the rich would be come richer if we would consent to give them a larger take-off. But not only is a juster and wider distribution of wealth in our interest, it is in the interest of the state or country; and we are, therefore, your best citizens. We seek to encourage men to hope for the largest possible share of what they produce, and are entitled to. You ask us to "encourage" capital to come in by promising to give it rich rewards. You ask us to "encourage" men with a hundred thousand dollars to see that they can here increase it to a million. But we deny that it is desirable to have any man in possession of a million, and to maintain that we rightfully refuse to add you in encouraging capitalists to come here with such greedy hopes. The higher wages and fewer hours that we favor would all this country with the most intelligent, effective and happiest workmen of the world, a citizenship to be proud of. The dollar-a-day laborers that would encourage the capitalist would drive every self-respecting citizen out of the country, and leave only cabbies here for houses, while palaces would be built in Spokane, Butte, Salt Lake and London. And we say to you business and professional men that we propose to "encourage" business and professional men who do not give aid and comfort to our enemies.

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Coeur d'Alenes. Outrageous and arrogant

wings have ever provoked and should provoke violence. The history of no country records to be closely searched to find records of violent resistance to tyrants. Good citizens of America disguised as Indians threw overboard the sacred property of the capitalist on the occasion of the Boston Tea Party.

Cromwell and other good people of England cut off the sacred head of Charles the First.

Caesar had his Brutus.

The Capet had their guillotine.

The Coeur d'Alenes blew up the Bunker Hill mill.

Let tyrants take warning!

In conclusion, we humbly declare that we are good and true citizens, organized to secure justice, and not to wrong any man. But we are not fools, and we will not reject the use of means effectual, just because they may not be conventionally popular.

## Letters to the Editor.

## ASTOUNDING INDIFFERENCE.

Sir: Victoria is living fairly well up to her reputation of being neglectful of opportunities to better herself. The other day President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. paid a visit to the city. To the man of ordinary intelligence it would appear that the occasion should have been seized by the citizens to ascertain from Mr. Shaughnessy if the C.P.R. had any plans in contemplation in connection with the extension of their gigantic railway system calculated to result in benefiting Victoria. The few private citizens who conversed with Mr. Shaughnessy during his brief visit here found him exceedingly favorably disposed towards Victoria. He evinced a lively interest in all that concerned the welfare of the city; and all his remarks were of a character such as would at once remove all suspicion that the C.P.R. is hostile to Victoria.

During the past few months our citizens have been wrestling with the problem as to how to secure better transportation facilities. Now it will perhaps be conceded that Mr. Shaughnessy knows a little about transportation matters. There is indeed no man on the Continent who is in a position to speak with greater knowledge than that gentleman. Yet the board of trade let slip the opportunity of getting Mr. Shaughnessy's views. In Winnipeg, Nelson, Rossland, Vancouver and New Westminster Mr. Shaughnessy was officially consulted in regard to matters affecting the points and the C. P. R. But Mr. Shaughnessy comes to Victoria and hardly more than a dozen citizens consider it worth while to call on him.

Referring to Victoria's position and the remarkable growth of business with the New North, Mr. Shaughnessy expressed the opinion that a gentleman who conversed with him that the early extension of the E. & N. railway to the north end of this island was an imperative necessity. He spoke also of the possibilities of the development of the Island; and his ideas on these points, coming from one occupying his position, were of the most valuable character. Had they been delivered before a meeting of the board of trade they would have engendered great interest and proved valuable hints to those who must act if Victoria is to "keep up with the procession." But our local board of trade hadn't time to get Mr. Shaughnessy's ideas. One almost despairs of the future of a city where monumental apathy is the chief characteristic of the inhabitants.

The truth of the matter is that there is altogether too much false dignity about Victoria. If we were content to expect nothing from railways and other great business concerns, our top-loftiness would be excusable. But we meet in the board of trade and elsewhere, and pass resolutions by the yard, declaring this and that, the other thing about what ought to be done for us, which are telegraphed here, there and everywhere, and then we go to our various clubs or our offices and wait for the lightning to strike. There is a place called Vineyard Haven or Martha's Vineyard, an island off the coast of Massachusetts. It is a very old town, and the inhabitants are said to give thanks at least once a week that the trumpets things, which distract the people of such places as New York and Boston, do not disturb their rest. There is no one on this earth quite as proud as a native of Martha's Vineyard, except he be a native of Provincetown, away out on Cape Cod, where a bellman still cries the news in the streets, as he did before the battle of Bunker Hill. These are of course extreme cases, but they illustrate the truth that isolation from the great moving current of humanity begets a self-importance that leads to retrogression. There is just enough of this feeling in this city to prevent us from taking advantage of opportunities which lie right at our hands.

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## THE QUEEN'S MOUSTACHES.

Her Claim to the Hair on the Upper Lips of Her Soldiers—German Emperor Follows Suit.

The outbreak of the war with the Boers is likely to prove far more effective than the recent circular of Lord Wolseley, the British commander-in-chief, in putting an end to that practice of shaving the face clean, which has for some time past been fashionable, not only in British society, but also in the British army. For during the campaign neither officers nor men will have much opportunity of indulging in such luxuries as a looking glass, a razor, a shaving brush and shaving soap, these being, I am informed, the impedimenta which the sternest sex stand in need of in order to shave their physiognomies. The military authorities strongly objected to clean-shaven faces as unsoldier-like, and the recent general order exacts that an officer or private should presume any longer to shave the upper lip, the hair on which belongs, in official parlance, to the Queen. This rule was first established about forty years ago, shortly after the Crimean war, and several officers who declined to obey the regulation, on the ground that their faces would not permit them to wear a moustache, were given the alternative of letting it grow or leaving the army.

In the navy a different rule prevails. There an officer is not permitted to wear a moustache, save in conjunction with a beard. Unless a full beard closely cropped, however, is worn, moustaches are forbidden, and mere side-whiskers or a clean-shaven face are de rigueur. I believe that the same rule prevails among the common sailors of the royal navy. The Prince of Wales is, so far as I know, the only officer in the army who wears a full beard, and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who wore a beard when out in Egypt, as well as other Generals on foreign service, are indulged in similar hairdo. Adornments, proceeded to shave their chins as soon as ever they returned home.

The English government is not the only one that attaches importance to this question of beards and moustaches. It was but the other day that Emperor William, finding that a number of naval officers were aping him by way of wearing nothing but moustaches, fiercely twisted upward, cavalry fashion, issued a circular forbidding moustaches to be worn in the navy, except in conjunction with a beard, and expressing a preference for mere side-whiskers or clean-shaven faces, pointing out that cavalry moustaches were unsuitable and out of place in the case of seamen.

It may not be generally known that beards are likewise forbidden to the secular clergy of the Roman Catholic church, an exception being, however, made in favor of those who are engaged in missionary labors in countries such as China, India, Africa, etc. The only Cardinal whom I can remember as bearded was Mr. Lavigne, Archbishop and Metropolitan of Northern Africa, while the late Cardinal Mertel wore side-whiskers. He was, however, not a priest, but merely a temporal member of the Sacred College, to which he had been promoted by reason of his services to the papacy as a lawyer. Bishops or prelates of European sees who wish to wear a beard are obliged to obtain permission to do so from the Vatican.—Marquis De Fontenay in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Dated the 31st day of October, 1899.

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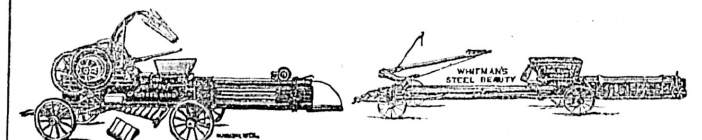
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# THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Nov. 3-8 p. m.  
WVWATHER SYNOPSIS.

The low pressure area which has been hovering off the Coast for several days, is spreading inland. It is causing general rains from this southward to California. From the Cascades eastward to the Great Lakes the weather remains fair and comparatively mild.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	56
New Westminster	48	52
Kamloops	38	46
Barkerville	33	41
Calgary	26	34
Whitby	22	30
Portland, Ore.	48	56
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh east and south winds; unsettled and showery.  
Lower Mainland—East and south winds; occasional rains.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

## FRIDAY, Nov. 3.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean.....52
Noon	54	Highest.....56
5 p.m.	51	Lowest.....49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	5 miles northeast.
Noon	5 miles northeast.
5 p.m.	Calms.

Average State of Weather—Partly cloudy, with showers.

Rain—.01 inch.

Sunshine—1 hour 36 minutes.

Barometer at Noon—Observed.....29.840

Corrected.....29.880

## PASSENGERS.

By Steamer Victorian from the Sound:  
A. J. H. Carhill, R. McGregor,  
Capt. Yorke, Ed. Moran,  
N. Loder, John Sarg,  
R. Menzies, H. B. Halded,  
Mrs. Booth, S. A. McTaggart,  
P. Chiddick, G. Young,  
W. Holson, F. Belanger,  
A. G. Lear, F. Mount,  
W. F. Kistop, H. A. Porter,  
E. E. Welsh, Geo. Lucas,  
Fred. Trump, John Durand,  
Stanley Foster, S. A. Richards,  
Mrs. Chapman, C. Gardiner,  
Mrs. Roperay, C. E. Gardiner,  
A. L. Wilson, S. Ketch,  
J. P. Moran, And four children.  
O. Trudale.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:  
T. K. Lindsay, F. T. Patton,  
H. H. H. Turner, Mrs. J. H. Turner,  
W. Morris, Thos. Purcell,  
T. W. Patterson, W. H. Reed,  
A. Auldred, Mrs. Corby,  
Mrs. Borchard, J. J. Russell,  
Mrs. Hutchison, J. W. Stewart,  
R. Wilson, Miss Goodwin,  
Mrs. Helmeke, Gordon Hunter,  
J. Patterson, F. Pearson,  
Hon. F. Peters, Mr. Justice Drake,  
H. Ward, Mr. Cole,  
Mrs. Roblin, Mrs. Dr. Pagan,  
A. Robinson, Mrs. R. W. Gordon,  
M. Lewis, Dr. McMaster,  
S. Young, A. Walters,  
Miss M. Curry, H. A. McLean,  
Geo. Murray, A. Curtis,  
H. Worden, W. C. Gordon,  
Miss St. John, S. Scoble,  
Mrs. Curtis, F. W. Clems,  
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## PERSONAL.

T. W. Paterson was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.  
Gordon Hunter was among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday.  
Hon. Fred. Peters returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.  
Hon. J. H. Turner and Mrs. Turner returned last evening from London.  
J. Gerhardt Thiers left for New Westminster this morning, and will return on Sunday evening.  
Mr. Justice Drake, who has been holding court in the Interior towns, returned home last evening.  
J. L. Gibson, one of the best known travellers on the road, is at the Victoria. He hails from Detroit, Mich.  
A. McKinnon, a prospector of Alberta, a guest at the Dominion, arrived from the Coast yesterday, taking the E. & N. train from Nanaimo.  
Mrs. H. Dallas Helmeke and Miss Nita Goodwin returned from Vancouver last evening, after attending the ball given by the Japanese consul, Mr. S. Shimizu.  
J. H. Woolery, ex-sheriff of Seattle, who has spent the summer at Ketchikan, is at the Dominion. He arrived from the North on the steamer Dirigo, and came over from Port Townsend yesterday. He is bringing from Ketchikan a number of good specimens of ore taken from claims he located there.

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In Muirhead & Mann's lumber yard the frames and other timbers have been cut for a new steamer to replace the C. P. N. Co.'s Maude in the freighting business. Such a vessel has been long in contemplation by the company as the day of the Maude's usefulness is drawing to a close. For years the Maude has been the busiest member of the company's fleet and it would be next to impossible for the company to dispense with such a craft. The design of the new vessel will be very similar to the Maude, with big freight deck forward and cabin room aft. She will be a trifle larger than the Maude, however, and the extra room will be devoted to cabin accommodation. In still another respect will the new boat be different to the Maude in that she will be supplied with powerful machinery. J. Clark, the company's carpenter, has the undertaking of building her and the work to be done will be by day labor. The dimensions of the new vessel will be something like, keel, 120 feet; beam, 24 feet and hold, 10 feet. The Maude's dimensions are keel, 116 feet; beam, 21 feet, and depth of hold, 9 feet. It was in 1872 that the Maude was built for Capt. Joseph Spratt. She was then a side-wheeler. She was

pile driver has a gin 65 feet high, which rests on a scow 60x23 feet in dimensions. It is to be used in building wharves about the mill and for various other purposes. Big improvements are going on about the mill and shortly it will be running with double capacity. A large force of men are constantly engaged, there being at present between fifteen and twenty millwrights employed about the place. Today it is expected that the British ship Marion Chant will be ready to sail with a full cargo from the mill for Australia.

## MARINE NOTES.

Seafarers are now taking their turn on the marine slip for their annual clean up. The City of San Diego and Arletis were launched from Turpel's ways yesterday morning while at the end of the slip the Mary Taylor and Diana are anchored ready for their overhauling. The Libbie and Emma and Louise are also waiting to be hauled out on the ways, the former requiring quite extensive repairs. It is expected that the first named three will sail on winter cruises before long. The R.M.S. Empress of Japan sails on Monday for Yokohama, and the sister liner, Empress of China, will be due to arrive from the Far East a week from Tuesday. A large number of Chinese who have spent the summer in the canneries of British Columbia will embark here on the Japan. As a description of each has to be taken before they leave the country the work involved is considerable.

Mr. Alex. Watson, the ship builder, leaves for Moodyville to-day where he will commence work on the building of the new steamer for the Victoria & Steamer Railway Company which is to run between the islands of the Gulf. The vessel is to be built by day labor and when the hull is complete will be taken to Vancouver to receive the machinery, which has been ordered in Toronto.

Shipping papers chronicle the arrival of the bark Charles D. Kenny at Kahluni from Departure Bay on October 21 and the bark Theobald at Honolulu from Nanaimo on October 18. Bark Colusa left Kahluni for Departure Bay for a return cargo on October 21.

Next month a number of the claims

# November List Of Appeals.

Only Three Cases Have So Far Been Placed on Register.

Three Motions Also to Come Before the Full Court on Monday.

There are but three appeals to come before the November sitting of the Full court, which opens on Monday, and all of them in cases that have been before the courts so long and in so many different ways that it is beyond a layman to explain just how they stand.

The first on the list is the long-pending case of the Centre Star vs. Iron Mask, an action to settle the question of the right of a mine-owner to follow a lead from his claim into the claim of another. The case has been before the courts in numerous ways. The present appeal is from a decision of Mr. Justice Walkem. Mr. A. C. Galt is counsel for the plaintiffs and A. H. MacNeil for the defendants.

The E. & N. Railway Co. vs. the New Vancouver Coal Co. is another old action, brought to prevent the defendants from mining under Nanaimo harbor in front of the plaintiffs' property. The present is an appeal by the defendants from a decision of Mr. Justice Martin. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for plaintiffs (respondents), and H. B. W. Aikman for defendants (appellants).

Next comes the Seattle Mining Co. vs. McCallum, an appeal of the company against a decision of Mr. Justice Martin. Mr. L. P. Duff appears for the plaintiff (appellant), and Mr. A. C. Sutton for the defendant (respondent).

There are also three motions to come before the Full court, viz: Re O. K. Mining Co., re Lacoste, and in Pender vs. War Eagle.

The Lacoste case is fresh in the minds of Victorians, the woman of that name having been sentenced by Police Magistrate Hall to six months imprisonment for keeping a bawdy house. When the case was being argued the magistrate refused to state a case on a question of law for the opinion of the Full court. Mr. F. Higgins, counsel for the defendant, applied to the Attorney-General, and permission to appeal was granted. The same points as were brought up in the police court will be argued.

The motion in Pender vs. the War Eagle is in connection with the action brought by Mr. C. F. Jones for payment for services as stenographer, the former Attorney-General refusing to pay him the regular amount.

## GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 31.—Clarence J. McCaug, of Montreal, made an important announcement here whilst on his way to Republic.

"An eminent legal authority," he said, "has advised the management of the Payne mine that the Eight-hour law is unconstitutional. In all likelihood a test case will be made, in order to determine the authority of the provincial parliament to draft the legislation that has caused so much trouble between labor and capital. The measure was not sought by the miners. We contemplate starting up work in the Payne, paying \$3.00 for ten hours' work. If we are fined, the case will be appealed, and, if need be, appealed to the 'Privy Council.'"

Reports from the Similkameen country are to the effect that several parties of C. P. R. surveyors have been engaged in taking the elevations of the various passes between the Similkameen and Fraser river valleys. The route said to have been chosen for the extension of the C. P. R. to the main line is by way of Princeton, Quilchena creek, Nicola river, thence to Spence's bridge on the main line. This route will tap the best camps of the Similkameen and Nicola districts, including Copper Mountain and Boulder creek.

Travel has increased very appreciably since the round trip daily passenger service was inaugurated between Rossland and Grand Forks.

Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the British Columbia, Rossland and Nicola Syndicate, Limited, of London, Eng., recently visited the Snowshoe mine in Greenwood camp. The property is under lease to Mr. McMillan's London syndicate, and is being vigorously developed. A 40 h.p. boiler, engine and hoist were secured in the spring, and a few weeks ago a five-drill compressor was installed. The main shaft is now down about 200 feet, and cross-cutting east has been commenced, to explore the large ore bodies at greater depth.

Recently, when the C. P. R. was being graded across the property, a very rich strike of high-grade copper ore was made in one of the cuttings on the Snowshoe; a lot of the ore was used for ballast.

Mr. McMillan, who is leaving for London next month, says there is a great future before the Boundary country, where an amount of development work is being carried on of which the public has no conception. Whilst there are some high-grade properties, most of the mines produce low-grade ore, and the most important problem to solve is that of cheap treatment for these immense bodies. The period, he anticipates, is not far distant when the mines, especially the larger ones, will have their own reduction works.

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North Bound			
	DAILY A.M.	SATURDAY P.M.	SUNDAY P.M.
Leave Victoria	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream	9:28	4:53	2:28
" Glenview	10:00	5:24	3:00
" Shawuigan Lake	10:14	5:39	3:14
" Cobble Hill	10:23	5:48	3:22
" Duncan	10:48	6:15	3:47
" Chemainus	11:17	6:44	4:16
" Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	5:16
" Wellington	12:40	7:55	5:30